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2.	No. 3(I.E.), dated the 24th January 1951.	Office of the Custodian of Evacuee Property State of Ajmer.	Name notified has been declared as intending evacuee.

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PART I—Section 1

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by the Supreme Court

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE
PRESIDENT

New Delhi, the 23rd January 1951

No. 1-Pres.—The following revised table with respect to the rank and precedence of persons named therein, which has been approved by the President, is published for general information.

This supersedes all previous notifications issued on the subject.

1. President of India.

2. Prime Minister of India.
 3. Governors, Maharajpramukh of Rajasthan and Rajpramukhs within their respective charges.
 4. Ex-Presidents and ex-Governors General of India.
 5. Rulers of Indian States with a salute of 17 guns and above within their States.
 6. Ambassadors accredited to India.
- High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India.

7. Chief Justice of India.
Speaker of Parliament.
8. Governors, Maharajpramukh of Rajasthan and Rajpramukhs outside their respective charges^{*}
9. Cabinet Ministers of the Union of India.
10. Rulers of Indian States with a salute of 17 guns or over outside their States.
11. Chief Ministers of Part A States in their respective States.
12. Rulers of Indian States with a salute of 15 guns or 13 guns.
13. Chief Ministers of Part B States within their respective charges.
14. Ministers Plenipotentiary and Envoys Extraordinary.
15. Ministers of State for the Union of India.
Members of the Planning Commission.
16. Ambassadors of India.
Visiting Ambassadors and Ministers Plenipotentiary.
Visiting High Commissioners for India.
17. Charge d'Affaires and Acting High Commissioners *a pied* and *ad interim*.
18. Judges of the Supreme Court of India.
19. Chiefs of Staff and Commander-in-Chief, provided they hold the rank of full General or equivalent rank.
20. Chief Ministers of Part A States, outside their States.
Deputy Ministers of the Union of India.
Attorney General of India.
~~Comptroller and Auditor General of India.~~
21. Chief Ministers of Part B States outside their charges.
22. Chief Justices of High Courts.
Chairmen of Legislative Councils in Parts A and B States.
Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in Parts A and B States.
23. Chiefs of Staff and Commander-in-Chief, provided they hold the rank of Lieutenant-General or equivalent rank.
24. Rulers of Indian States with a salute of 11 or 9 guns.
25. Ministers of Parts A and B States.
26. Chairman, Union Public Service Commission.
Chief Election Commissioner.
27. Puisne Judges of High Courts.
28. Members of Parliament.
29. Officers of the rank of full General or equivalent rank.
Chief Commissioner of Railways.
^{*}Secretaries to the Government of India and Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.
Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
Rehabilitation Adviser.
Officiating Chiefs of Staff and Commanders-in-Chief holding the rank of Major-General or equivalent rank.
Chief Commissioner, Delhi, within his charge.
30. Members of the Railway Board.
Financial Commissioner of Railways.
Ministers of Foreign and Commonwealth Missions other than Ministers Plenipotentiary.
Officers of the rank of Lieutenant General or equivalent rank.
31. Deputy High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India stationed in Delhi.
Chief Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh, Bhopal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Kutch within their respective charges.
Additional Secretaries to the Government of India.
President, Indian Tariff Board.
Chairman, Central Electricity Commission.
Chairman, Central Waterpower, Irrigation and Navigation Commission.
Vice-Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Financial Adviser, Ministry of Finance (Defence).
Chairman, Central Board of Revenue.
P. S. Os. of Armed Forces of the rank of Major-General or equivalent rank.

32. Chairman, Public Service Commission of a State.
Chief Secretaries to Government[†] of Part A States.
Financial Commissioners.
Counsellors of Foreign Embassies and I
Counsellors attached to High Commi:
Members of the Union Public Service Commis-
sion.
Deputy High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India other than those stationed in Delhi.
Rear Admiral Commanding, Indian Naval Squadron.
33. Director-General, Health Services.
Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs.
Director, Central Bureau of Intelligence and Investigation.
General Managers of Railways.
Establishment Officer to the Government of India.
Joint Secretaries to the Government of India (including Joint Secretary to the Cabinet).
Officers of the rank of Major-General or equivalent rank.
Surveyor General of India.
Members of the Indian Tariff Board.
Senior Trade Commissioners and other Officers of the rank of Counsellors to High Commissioners of Commonwealth Governments in India.
Director-General of Civil Aviation in India.
Surgeons-General.
Director-General of Industry and Supply.
Members of a Board of Revenue.
Director-General of Ordnance Factories.
Indian Navy Commodores-in-charge, Naval Ports or Areas.
Commander(s) of an I.A.F. Command(s) of the rank of Air Commodore.
[†] P. S. Os. of the Naval and Air Headquarters of Commodore and Air Commodore ranks.
Chief Commissioners of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Bhopal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Kutch outside their respective charges.
Chief Commissioner, Ajmer, both within and outside his charge.
Director-General, All India Radio.
Military Secretary to the President (so long as he also holds the post of Director-General of Government Hospitality Organisation).

SHAVAX A. LAL, Secy.

^{*}The Officer holding the post of Secretary to the President should be graded with Secretaries to the Government of India, provided he has been Secretary to the Government of India before being appointed to the President's staff.

[†]Should a P.S.O. hold the rank of a Lieutenant-General, his seniority in the Warrant of Precedence will continue to remain the same as laid down for "Officers of the rank of Lieutenant-General or equivalent rank" in Article 30 of the Warrant of Precedence.

NOTE 1.—The order in the Warrant of Precedence is meant for State and Ceremonial occasions and may not be strictly followed on more informal occasions.

NOTE 2.—This Warrant will not affect the precedence enjoyed by Rulers etc., within Indian States and Part B States by virtue of local usage and custom; nor will it affect the local precedence *inter se* of Rulers as in force immediately before 15th August 1947.

NOTE 3.—Officers in the Table of Precedence will take rank in order of the number of entries, those included in one number shall take precedence *inter se* according to the date of entry into that number.

NOTE 4.—When Members of Parliament are invited *en bloc* to major State functions, the enclosure reserved for them should be next to the Ambassadors, Chief Justice of India, Speaker of Parliament and Governors, etc.

ELECTION COMMISSION, INDIA*New Delhi, the 27th January 1951*

No. 104/8/51-Elec.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 10 of the Representation of the People (Preparation of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1950, and in modification of its notification No. 104/1/51-Elec., dated the 9th January 1951, the Election Commission hereby extends up to the 28th February 1951, the period within which claims and objections under sub-rule (1) of the said rule are to be made under sub-rule (2) of that rule in respect of the electoral roll for any electoral unit comprised within the State of West Bengal.

New Delhi, the 30th January 1951

No. 104/1/51-Elec.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 10 of the Representation of the People (Preparation of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1950, and in modification of its notification No. 104/1/51(1)-Elec., dated the 5th January 1951, the Election Commission hereby extends up to the 31st March 1951, the period within which claims and objections under sub-rule (1) of the said rule are to be made under sub-rule (2) of that rule in respect of the electoral roll for any electoral unit comprised within the State of Uttar Pradesh.

New Delhi, the 31st January 1951

No. 104/3/51-Elec.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 10 of the Representation of the People (Preparation of Electoral

Rolls) Rules, 1950, and in modification of its notification No. 104/1/51-Elec., dated the 11th January 1951, the Election Commission hereby extends up to the 16th February, 1951, the period within which claims and objections under sub-rule (1) of the said rule are to be made under sub-rule (2) of that rule in respect of the electoral roll for any electoral unit comprised within the State of Assam.

P. S. SUBRAMANIAN, Secy.

MINISTRY OF LAW*New Delhi, the 29th January 1951*

No. F.21-(3)/50-C.—Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the seat of a member representing the State of Bombay in Parliament by reason of the death of the Hon'ble Sardar Vallabhbhai J. Patel:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the Provisional Parliament (Filling of Casual Vacancies and Election Petitions) Rules, 1950, the President is pleased to call upon the members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly to elect, in accordance with the said Rules, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy.

S. N. MUKERJEE, Joint Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS*New Delhi, the 27th January 1951*

No. 7/5/50-Ests.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the late

"Indian Dairy Department—

All Class III and Class IV posts. Director of Dairy Research.

No. 7/5/50-Ests.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department,

"(Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar and Izatnagar).

Posts included in the General Central Service Class II. Director Indian Veterinary Research Institute.

No. 7/5/50-Ests.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department, No. F.9-19/30-Ests., dated the 27th February 1932, namely:—

"Veterinary Department (Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar and Izatnagar.)

Class III Government Servants. Director.

Class IV Government Servants. Administrative Officer.

No. 7/5/50-Ests.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department, No. F.9/2/33-Ests., dated the 9th January 1934, namely:—

"Senior Superintendents and Superintendents in the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection.

Supervising Officer (Grading Stations).

Assistant Marketing Officers Inspectors, Sann Hemp Grading in the Sann Hemp Inspectorate.

Inspectors Quality Control in the Ghee Inspectorate.

Chief Chemist in the Central Control Laboratory.

Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

Home Department, No. F.9-19/30-Ests., dated the 27th February 1932, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said Rules, under the heading "Department of Education, Health and Lands" the following sub-heading and entries thereunder shall be inserted after the entries under the heading "Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology", namely:—

Director of Dairy Research.

All. Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture."

No. F.9/2/33-Ests., dated the 9th January 1934, namely:—

In the said Schedule, for the sub-heading and entries under the head "Veterinary Department" the following sub-head and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

Director, Indian Veterinary Research Institute. All."

In the Schedule annexed to the said Rules, under the head "Department of Education, Health and Lands", for the sub-heading "Imperial Veterinary Research Institute, Mukteswar and Izatnagar" and the entries thereunder, the following sub-heading and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

Director.

All. Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture.

Administrative Officer.

All. Director."

In the said Schedule under the heading "Secretariat (including Attached Offices) Services and Posts" after the entries relating to "Superintendents in the Office of the Director of Civil Aviation in India" for the existing entries the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India. All."

No. 7/5/50-Ests.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department, No. F.9-19/30-Ests., dated the 27th

"Class III Posts.

A. Technical.

Posts in Division I—Topographical and Reproduction Establishments including Stores Assistants in Stores Office.

Posts in Division II—Topographical and Reproduction Establishments.

Librarians, Artificers, Motor Drivers & other miscellaneous posts.

Surveyor General.

Director, Survey of India concerned (including Deputy Surveyor General).

Director, Survey of India concerned (including Deputy Surveyor General).

Surveyor General.

Director Survey of India concerned (including Deputy Surveyor General).

Director, Survey of India concerned (including Deputy Surveyor General).

All.

Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture.

All.

Surveyor General.

All.

Surveyor General.

B. Ministerial.

Superintendent, Surveyor General's Office.

Surveyor General

Surveyor General.

All.

Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture.

All other Clerical posts including stenographers and Record Keepers of the Surveyor General's Office.

Director, Survey of India including Deputy Surveyor General).

Director, Survey of India (including Deputy Surveyor General).

All.

Surveyor General.

Class IV Posts.

Appointments in the Surveyor General's Office.

Assistant Surveyor General or Deputy Director, Surveyor General's Office.

Assistant Surveyor General or Deputy Director Surveyor, General's Office.

All.

Deputy Surveyor General.

Appointments in Circle Offices (including Map Publication, and Geodetic & Training Circle Offices).

Director, Survey of India concerned.

Director, Survey of India concerned.

All.

Surveyor General.

Appointments in the Eastern Circle Office at Calcutta.

Deputy Director, Eastern Circle.

Deputy Director, Eastern Circle.

All.

Director, Eastern Circle, Survey of India.

Appointments in other Offices (including Parties) under the Directors.

Officers-in-Charge.

Officer-in-Charge.

All.

Director, Survey of India.

Note.—In the case of personnel on the India Unattached list, Penalties (vi) & (vii) will be imposed on these men in cases involving inefficiency or misconduct by requiring them to vacate their civil appointments and to revert to Army Service. Their removal, retirement or discharge from the India Unattached list is governed by Army Regulations.

No. 7/5/50-Ests.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department, No. F.9-19/30-Ests., dated the 27th

February 1932, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said Rules, under the head "Department of Education, Health and Lands", for the sub-head "Office of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India" and the entries thereunder, the following sub-heading and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Directorate of Marketing and Inspection.

Class III and Class IV posts.

Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

All.

Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture."

No. 7/5/50-Ests.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the late Home Department,

No. F.9/2/33-Ests., dated the 9th January 1934, namely:—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification, for the existing entries under the heading "Survey of India" the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Posts included in the Survey of India Class II Service and the General Central Service Class II.

Surveyor General of India.

Surveyor General of India." All."

C. B. GULATI, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

TRADE MARKS

New Delhi, the 3rd February 1951

No. 105(1) Law(TM)/50.—In pursuance of the provisions of rule 118 read with rule 116 of the Trade Marks Rules, 1942, the Central Government is pleased, on the recommendation of the Hindustani Merchants and Commission Agents Association, Bombay, to appoint Shri Seth Haranarayan Rastogi, as a member of the Advisory Committee constituted for the purposes of section 66 of the Trade Marks Act, 1940 (V of 1940), vice Seth Shrinath Rastogi, resigned.

K. P. MATHRANI, Dy. Secy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 27th January 1951

SUBJECT:—Import of "Spotting Tiles" falling under S. No. 240 of Part IV of the I.T.C. Schedule under O.G.L. No. XXI.

No. 20-ITC(P.N.)/51.—The attention of importers is invited to the items detailed against Serial No. 240 of Part IV of the I.T.C. Schedule under the main head "Laboratory ware made of China and Porcelain", in

Schedule 'A' appended to the Open General Licence No. XXI published with the Ministry of Commerce Notification No. 53-ITC/50, dated the 25th November 1950.

2. It is understood that the entry "Spotting Tiles" contained therein has been misunderstood to apply Glazed Tiles carrying spotted designs. It is, therefore, emphasized that the entry applies only to the specialised article used in laboratories and described for scientific purposes as "Spotting Tiles" and not to tiles used for other purposes, nor does the word "Spotting" apply to the designs imprinted on the tiles but to the scientific purpose for which they are used.

R. J. PRINGLE, Joint Secy.

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 3rd February 1951

No. 1-T/A(18)/50.—In pursuance of paragraphs 2 and 7 of their Resolution in the Department of Commerce, No. 218-T(55)/45, dated the 3rd November 1945, and paragraph 4 of their Resolution bearing the same number, dated the 16th February 1946, the Government of India have decided to refer to the Tariff Board for investigation an application for protection received from the canned and bottled vegetable industry.

New Delhi, the 30th January 1951

No. D. 657-F. I/51.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, as on the 26th January 1951

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000	Notes	11,51,66,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000	Rupee Coin	13,92,000
Deposits :—		Subsidiary Coin	1,93,000
(a) Government—		Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(1) Central Government	164,19,41,000	(a) Internal	51,00,000
(2) Other Governments	15,42,65,000	(b) External	
(b) Banks	48,95,12,000	(c) Government Treasury Bills	4,35,54,000
(c) Others	59,97,36,000	Balances held abroad*	205,12,99,000
Bills Payable	5,79,93,000	Loans and Advances to Governments	3,88,00,000
Other Liabilities	12,41,55,000	Other Loans and Advances	4,41,72,000
		Investments	80,32,90,000
		Other Assets	6,51,36,000
Rupees	316,76,02,000	Rupees	316,76,02,000

*Includes Cash and Short-term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 26th day of January 1951

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,51,66,000		A.—Gold Coin and Bullion :—		
Notes in circulation	1190,68,65,000		(a) Held in India	40,01,71,000	
Total Notes issued		1202,20,31,000	(b) Held outside India		
			Foreign Securities	638,15,11,000	
			Total of A		678,16,82,000
			B.—Rupee Coin		57,40,86,000
			Government of India Rupee Securities		466,62,63,000
			Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1202,20,31,000	TOTAL ASSETS		1202,20,31,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 56.410 per cent.

B. RAMA RAU, Governor.

Dated the 31st day of January 1951.

K. G. AMBEGAOKAR, Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION)

INCOME-TAX

New Delhi, the 27th January 1951

No. 10.—It is notified for general information that the Central Government are pleased to approve the institutions mentioned below for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 15-B of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922):—

Mysore

408. Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

409. Princess Krishnajammannal Sanatorium, Mysore.

PYARE LAL, Dy. Secy.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 24th January 1951

No. F. 131(22)/50(SA)-18920.—The President has been pleased to approve the reconstitution of the Central Board of Geophysics for a further period of three years from 25th January 1951 and to appoint the following persons as its members:—

Chairman

1. Chairman, Central Waterways, Irrigation and Navigation Commission, New Delhi.

Members

2. Surveyor General of India or his representative.
3. Director-General of Observatories, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Central Board of Irrigation, Simla.

(Nominated by the National Institute of Sciences of India)—

5. Prof. M. N. Saha, F.R.S., D.Sc., F.N.I., Palit Professor of Physical University College of Science, Calcutta.
6. Dr. K. S. Krishnan, F.R.S., D.Sc., Director, National Physical Laboratory, Hillside Road, New Delhi.

(Nominated by the National Institute of Sciences of India and also representative of the Department of Scientific Research)—

7. Dr. D. N. Wadia, D.Sc., F.G.S., Geological Adviser to the Department of Scientific Research, New Delhi.

(Representative of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research)—

8. Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, F.R.S., D.Sc., F.Inst.P., F.I.C., Director, Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi.

(Representative of the Ministry of Education)—

9. Mr. G. K. Chandiramani, Deputy Educational Adviser (Tech.), Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

(Non-official)—

10. Dr. K. R. Ramanathan, D.Sc., Director, Physical Research Laboratory, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad.
11. Dr. S. K. Banerjee, D.Sc., 3, Ramani Chatterjee Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta-29.

Secretary

12. The Geophysicist in charge of the Geological Survey of India, Calcutta.

The Secretariat of the Board will be at the place of duty of the Secretary.

The procedure for the conduct of business of the Board will be decided by it.

The travelling allowance of official members will be met from the sanctioned budget grants of the Department or Ministries concerned, and of the nominees of the National Institute of Sciences of India from the sources of the Institute. The travelling allowance of non-official members will be met from the sanctioned budget grant of the Department of Scientific Research.

No remuneration will be admissible to members of the Board for attending meetings of the Board.

The Board will correspond with the Government of India in the Department of Scientific Research.

T. GONSALVES,
Officer on Special Duty.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

RESOLUTION

PORTS

New Delhi, the 27th January 1951

No. 13-P(87)/50.—The Government of India have received the Administration Report of the Port of Madras for the year 1949-50. The noteworthy features of the Report are:

(1) *Financial results.*—The revenue receipts of the Port Trust for the year under review were Rs. 118.81 lakhs, as against Rs. 113.06 lakhs in the previous year, or an increase of Rs. 5.75 lakhs.

The net expenditure for the year, excluding the amount held under "suspense" and the amounts paid as contributions to the various funds aggregating Rs. 31.05 lakhs, amounted to Rs. 77.65 lakhs, as against Rs. 75.88 lakhs in the previous year.

The actual working expenses during the year thus amounted to 60.92 per cent. of the income, as against 57.19 per cent. in the previous year.

The balances in the various reserve funds of the Port Trust at the end of the year were within the maximum limits fixed by Government and were satisfactory.

(2) *Traffic.*—The total tonnage of imports and exports which passed through the port during the year was imports 1,592,249 and exports 191,321, as against the corresponding import and export figures of 1,664,881 and 240,011 respectively in the previous year. There was thus a net decrease of 6.4 per cent. in the total trade passing through the port during the year compared to the corresponding total of the previous year.

The tonnage of foodgrains imported through the port during the year was 252,875 as against 372,289 of the previous year.

The tonnage of manures imported during the year was 107,586, the highest reached so far.

The tonnage of coal imported by sea during the year was 482,241 compared with 486,254 in the previous year. The tonnage of coal imported by rail was 3,662 only as against 10,601 of the previous year.

(3) *Value of trade.*—Although there was a decrease in the volume of trade, the value of the total trade of the port during the year was of the order of Rs. 13,602.93 lakhs or an increase of about Rs. 1.038.93 lakhs compared with the previous year.

(4) *Shipping.*—The number of vessels that entered the harbour during the year was 1,014 against 1,039 in the previous year but the total tonnage increased from 3,487,976 to 3,763,344. Thus the average tonnage of each vessel increased from 3,771.15 to 3,848.44. The largest vessel that entered the port during the year was a tanker with a gross tonnage of 10,712 and the largest general cargo vessel was of the gross tonnage of 9,961. The vessel of deepest draft to enter the port during the year had a draft of 30 ft. 2 in. forward and 30 ft. aft.

(5) *Capital works.*—The important works sanctioned or completed during the year were:—

	Rs.
(a) Construction of two warehouses ...	16,60,000
(b) Construction of a creche at the quarries ...	9,500
(c) New Sand Pumping equipment for reducing dredging ...	2,65,000
(d) Installation of nine electric cranes to replace old hydraulic cranes ...	16,50,000
(e) Shelter for passengers ...	38,000
(f) Construction of an Industrial Canteen ...	99,000

(6) *Management.*—The year under review was the first year of the functioning of the new Port Trust Board, which was re-constituted on the 1st of April 1949, under the Bombay, Calcutta and Madras Port Trust (Constitution) (Amendment) Act, 1948.

The Board held during the year 27 meetings in all.

Mr. G. P. Alexander, Chairman and Port Engineer, was on leave on average pay for a period of one month during the year and, in his absence, Shri M. S. Venkataraman, Traffic Manager, acted as the Chairman and Shri S. Nagabhushanam, Executive Engineer, acted as the Port Engineer.

(7) *Acknowledgments.*—The Port Trust Board performed another year of useful work despite some uncertainties in regard to trade and Government view with appreciation the achievement of the Board during the year under review.

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